

Case CM1903

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
CAMPESTRINI, Sandro et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/20128
Filed in the RO/US on 01 September 1999
Entitled: The Use Of An Aliphatic-Aromatic Diacyl
Peroxide In A Bleaching Composition

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments IN THE CLAIMS:

- * In each one of Claims 3, 4, 5 and 6 please replace the phrase "any preceding claim" with --Claim 1--.
- * In each one of Claims 7 and 8 please replace the phrase "any of the preceding claims" with --Claim 1--.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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